THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At present, there are 125 textile mills run by the National Textile Corporation (viz. 109 nationalised units and 16 managed Units), out of which 123 mills are in production. During the year 1985-86, 33 mills (viz. 31 nationalised and 2 managed) made gross profits and 90 mills incurred gross losses.

(c) The nationalised mills under NTC have incurred accumulated net losses amounting to Rs. 736.39 crores, from 1974-75 to 1985-86 (including interest and depreciation).

(d) As indicated in part (b) of the Question, during the year 1985-86, 33 mills (viz. 31 nationalised and 2 managed) made gross profits.

(e) As the viability study of all the Mills has not been done, it is not possible to give No. of such units.

(f) The Textile Policy states that continued operation of units, which are incapable of becoming viable, would mean a continued drain on scarce resources and such units or parts thereof may have to be closed down to prevent any further losses. No final decision has been taken in this regard.

Action taken against Customs and Central Excise officers

844. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Customs and Central Excise officers of various designation, who were arrested, prosecuted and sentenced during the last three years;

(b) what is the amount in cash and kind recovered from these officers; and

(c) what is the number of such officers who sought voluntary or premature retirement during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Housing loan to beedi workers

845. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of applications received so far from the beedi workers in Allahabad region for housing loan as on 15th October, 1986 for the year 1986-87;

(b) what is the number of persons who have been given/sanctioned the said loans so far, alongwith the amount sanctioned out of the allocated amount for the above period in Allahabad region;

(c) whether it is a fact that beedi workers of Allahabad and Moradabad districts only were given this loan in Allahabad region during 1985-86;

(d) whether Government propose to increase the amount of the loan from Rs. 5000/- to Rs. 15000/-; and

(e) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) Information will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

(d) At present Rs. 1000 is given as subsidy and Rs. 4000/- as loan. There is no proposal to increase the loan amount to Rs. 15000/-.

(e) Does not arise.

Trade fairs organised by TFAI

846. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of trade fairs organised by the Trade Fair Authority of India during the last three years and what are the details in this regard; and